GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Army has got an offer from the Coca-Cola Company to give educational scholarships to children of army employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the government to utilise the said offer?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Coca Cola Company, India has made an offer to provide 500 scholarships of Rs. 5,000/- each to the children of Army personnel studying in Classes X to XII of Army Schools, being run by the Army Welfare Education Society, registered under the Societies Act. Applications will be called from the wards of army personnel and a list of children on merit cum means will be drawn up for consideration of award of scholarships.